

Fruit and Nut

Apples: Arizona's utilized apple production was 22.0 million pounds, down 41 percent from last year's crop. Frost and hail damage adversely affected production. The total crop value was \$5.28 million, down 7 percent from last year's \$5.66 million. The average price per pound, at 24.0 cents was almost 9 cents higher than in 2004.

Pecans: Arizona was the nation's fourth leading State in pecan production for 2005, with production of 21.0 million pounds. This was 50 percent higher than last year. **Nationally**, pecan production was up 40 percent from last year. The Arizona pecan price averaged \$1.60 per pound, down \$0.25 from a year ago. The U.S. average price of \$1.54 per pound represented a 22 cent decrease from the previous year.

Citrus: Arizona's total citrus production was down 22 percent from last season. Grapefruit utilized production was unchanged, while oranges and lemons were down 9 and 20 percent, respectively, from the 2003-04 season. Tangerine production was down 42 percent from last season.

U.S. citrus utilized production for the 2004-05 season totaled 11.4 million tons, 31 percent below the 2003-04 season and 36 percent lower than the record high production of 17.8 million tons for the 1997-98 season. Florida accounted for

67 percent of total U.S. citrus production, California totaled 29 percent, while Texas and Arizona produced the remaining 4 percent.

Florida's total citrus utilization decreased 42 percent from the previous season, due to hurricanes. Bearing acreage, at 641,400 acres, is the lowest since the 1993-94 season.

California increased utilized citrus production by 16 percent from the 2003-04 season. Utilized production of citrus in Texas was up 14 percent from the 2003-04 season.

The value of the 2004-05 U.S. citrus crop was down 4 percent from last season to \$2.39 billion (packinghouse-door equivalent). Total value of production for 2004-05 was lower for all types of citrus, except grapefruit, lemons, and tangerines.

Grapes: Arizona's grape production in 2005 declined significantly from last year. The significant decrease in production was due to fresh market grapes becoming nearly nonexistent, while more production was focused on wine and juice concentrate. The price per ton was \$550, an increase of \$216 from last year. The total value, at \$550,000, was down 59 percent from the previous season.

All Citrus: Acreage, Production, and Value 1/

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Harvested (Acres)	30,200	29,200	28,700	28,500	27,300	27,300	26,500
Utilization of production (1,000 Tons)	235	206	203	153	152	162	127
Fresh	168	135	124	115	92	112	79
Processed	67	71	79	38	60	50	48
Value of production (1,000 Dollars) 2/	86,444	59,374	40,135	56,122	40,325	41,267	38,276

1/ Acres and production developed with the assistance of Arizona Citrus, Fruit, and Vegetable Standardization.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns. Marketing season November-July.